Docket No.: 1364.1007/RAG

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Rafael HEREDIA et al.

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Examiner:

Group Art Unit: 2712

APPARATUS, METHOD AND DATABASE FOR CONTROL OF AUDIO/VIDEO For:

EQUIPMENT

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the examination on the merits of the above application, please amend the application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, line 21, change "type" to --types--;

line 23 change "format" to --formats--.

Page 2, line 2, change "continued" to --continue--;

line 18, change "3," to --3 (MP3),--.

Page 3, line 32, change "are" to --may--.

Page 5, line 8, change "for" to --from--;

line 15, change "4296" to --4296--.

Page 6, line 3, change "104." to --104,--;

line 25, change "multiplexers," to --multiplexers.--; change "receivers"

to --receive--;

line 26, changé "108;" to --108--; change "tape" to --Tape--;

line 29, change "120; and" to --120.--; change "main" to --Main--;